

REMARKS

The present communication is in response to the Office Communication dated December 17, 2004. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition to Revive this Application for Unintentional Abandonment.

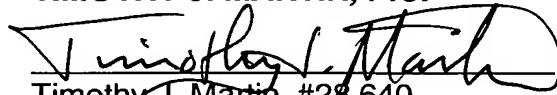
The Office Communication of December 17, 2004 included a restriction requirement that the Applicants elect one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

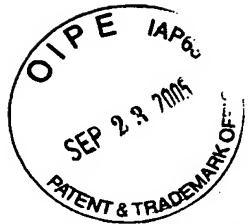
- I. Claims 1-39, drawn to a container transport and organizer apparatus, classified in class 198, subclass 450;
- II. Claims 40-41, drawn to method of handling and organizing containers, classified in class 198, subclass 443.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Invention I, namely, the apparatus identified in Claims 1-39. This election is made without traverse. Applicants hereby withdraw claims 40-41, without prejudice and subject to all rights to file a divisional application thereon. If there are any further issues regarding the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITHOUT TRAVERSE (13 pages), FORM PTO/SB/64 (2 pages) and CHECK NO. 5280 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal service for delivery in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 21 day of September, 2005

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